

# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



## Headteacher Update 17th December 2021

### Diary Dates

**December**  
20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holidays  
**January**  
26th/27th Hob Moor Oaks at the Movies

Dear families and friends of Hob Moor Oaks,



At the weekend, we received some very sad news that Emily S had died. A wonderful girl who always had a smile on her face and a beautiful singing voice. She moved onto Applefields with her friends in July 2020. Our thoughts are with her family, friends, Applefields colleagues, NHS & Martin House Hospice staff. We are supporting her sister Sophie in school and we will carefully

plan ways to remember her sister over the coming weeks.

Thank you to everyone for their efforts this half term, our first educational visits since the pandemic started, have been very successful. The children have represented the school amazingly well in the community. A big 'shout out' to Ian for driving all the children safely and keeping good care of our minibuses whilst they've not been in use during the pandemic.



Two very special people are leaving our staff team this week. Suzi has worked here for 7 years and we will miss her creativity and love for the outdoors. Suzi has supported the development of our forest school offer in our Copse area. We promise to keep your legacy going. Enjoy your family time.

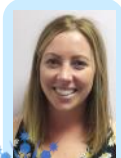


**Happy Birthday this week and during the holidays to:**  
**Alfie, Blake, Harry, Kai, Harrison, Joe & Connor**



Ruth has supported many classes as a HLTA, covering teacher's PPA. Ruth has developed our shared provision across school including our Reading Garden, Play Zone and Wheelchair dancing sessions. Thank you Ruth for your commitment and dedication to Hob Moor Oaks over the years. We will miss you! Enjoy your retirement!

It has been a very busy Autumn term, a big thank you our admin and wellbeing staff who keep us all in check! We have completed a whopping 46 EHCPs, 13 settling in reviews, supported many Child in Need meetings and much more! On behalf of our children & families, **THANK YOU!** Enjoy our special Christmas video on Twitter! Take care and stay safe, Merry Christmas Olivia



## Oak Trees



We had a fantastic day at Stockeld Park! We started by eating snack in the café then we made our way to the Enchanted Forest. Whilst in the forest, we played on five different parks; we enjoyed climbing, going on all the swings and sliding down long slides. In the forest, there were many other things to see including twinkly lights and musical trees. To end our trip, we spent some time watching the ice skaters. All the children were brilliant on the trip and made the adults very proud! Well done Oak Trees.





*Christmas  
Fun at  
Stockeld  
Park*

Thank you to everyone who donated to last months Poppy Appeal. Thanks to your kind donations we have raised £216.92 to help support the Armed forces and their families.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Jumper Day last week. Thanks to your generosity we have raised a fantastic £265.54 for Save the Children.

*Golden Leaf Awards 17th December 2021*

- Seedlings** All of Seedlings for a fantastic first term. You have all worked so hard and It has been a joy to see how much progress you have all made. Well done Everyone!
- Acorns** Leo for using your voice in class to say 'hi'!
- Blossoms** Everyone for a fantastic 1st trip with HMO
- Twigs** Grace for working very hard on her walking skills with Aimee
- Saplings** Theo for brilliant progress with your independent movement skills
- Buds** Everyone for a brilliant first term in Buds class and all making so much individual progress!
- Branches** Alfie for walking into school and to the classroom on his own.
- Roots** Everyone for a fantastic trip to Stockeld Park
- Boughs** Everyone for making the whole team extremely proud of how well everyone represented Hob Moor Oaks School on their trip to Stockeld Park!
- Trunks** Everyone for doing great ice skating and walking on the trips we went on!
- Catkins** Everyone for a fantastic first term in Catkins class, you have all achieved so much and we've had lots of fun together
- Oak Leaves** Logan for asking great questions on the school trip
- Oak Trees** Luca for being fantastic on our school trip and making all of the adults feel proud

**Olivia's Outstanding Award**

**Peter for great progress this half term in his behaviour and attitudes.**

**We are all very proud of him!**